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In re the Patent Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 2638
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For: FOOTWEAR AND OTHER SYSTEMS)	
INCLUDING A FLEXIBLE MESH OR)	
BRAIDED CLOSURE SYSTEM)	

AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 18, 2007, prior to further examination on its merits, please amend the above-captioned patent application as described below:

No amendments to the **Specification, Abstract** or **Drawings** are made by this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the "Listing of Claims," which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.